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Berwyn Fire Department

Press Release

\$2000.00 Grant from Factory Mutual Insurance Company

The Berwyn Fire Department applied for and received a \$2000.00 grant for Fire Prevention.

With the funds provided by this grant the Berwyn Fire Department will be purchasing a computer software program (Fire House Mobile Inspections), two user licenses, and technical support from ACS Fire House Software, the records management and reporting system currently used by the department.

Fire Department personnel will use the new software, along with new hardware also purchased through funds provided by this grant, to complete new business license inspections, annual business inspections, and citizen complaint inspections and responses.

This new equipment will allow information to be entered into the program in the field, saving time and money spent by inspectors having to travel back to the fire house to enter the information into the program, and returning to deliver documents at a latter date.

Other benefits that will be obtained in the future, i.e. fire inspections, pre-fire emergency plans, storage of hazardous/water reactive contents, owner contact information, and past incident information will be accessible on laptops in the Incident Command Unit, and other responding apparatus in real time at the scene of emergencies.

If there are any questions regarding this grant, please contact Chief Denis O'Halloran @ 708-788-2660 Ext 3280.



**Figure 1 Pictured in the photograph from left to right Assistant Chief Frank Simek, Firefighter Mark Warta, Mayor Robert Lovero, Chief Denis O'Halloran, Factory Mutual Group Manger James Timmerman, Firefighter Jerry Simek, and Firefighter Derek Mijares**